1	2	3
12.	Mahaboobnagar	170
13.	Medak	125
14.	Nalgonda	171
15.	Nellore	154
16.	Nijamabad	118
17.	Prakasham	155
18.	Srikankulam	91
19.	Visakhapatanam	104
20.	Vizianagaram	77
21.	Warangal	127
22.	West Godavari	173
	TOTAL:	3284

Hyderabad district telecom authority

1658. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the beyond surcharge period, when the Hyderabad district telecom authorities of BSNL are supposed to disconnect the land-line and mobile phone connections;

(b) the detailed numbers of landline and mobile phones of BSNL not disconnected by the Hyderabad district telecom authorities, in case where subscribers have not paid their Bill amounts even after 6 months, 1 year, 2 years and 3 years, after the permitted surcharge period, and the details of arrears due and recovered as on this day and the amount spent for Advocates charges; and

(c) the details of action taken against these erring officials of Hyderabad district telecom authority, BSNL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, for BSNL including Hyderabad Telecom District, surcharge is payable for

payment received after pay by date, which is 21 days in case of landline and 15 days in case of mobile connection. Disconnection is resorted to 14 days after Pay by date, in case of landline telephone and 6 days after Pay by date, in case of mobile connection.

(b) Number of landline and mobile telephones not disconnected and arrears due and recovered is as below:

Landline: (Amount in thousands of rupees)

Period	No. of cases	Amount Outstanding	Amount recovered	Amount to be recovered
>6 months	128	2735	2215	520
>1 year	125	2946	2271	675
>2 years	90	2472	1964	508
>3 years	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

To maintain rapport with the State and Centrai Govemment departments specially Law and Order, Revenue Authorities and VIP customer, telephones were not disconnected.

Only one mobile connection was allowed to work without interruption of service beyond one year and amount involved is Rs. 8918/- where as credit limit allowed is Rs. 2000/-. The service was not disconnected due to dispute by the customer. Action has since been taken.

No amount was spent on advocate charges.

(c) Outstanding cases are under constant pursuit for recovery. No error is committed by any official, as the telephones were not disconnected to maintain rapport with State and Central Govemment departments and VIP customers.

Setting up of one lakh common service centres

1659. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently approved a plan to set up 1 lakh common service centres to cater to the needs such as Internet, e-mail, telemedicine, online education, e-governance, etc., in five lakh villages in the next two years;